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SUBJECT:MONETARY DISCUSSIONS AT ASIAN BANK ANNUAL MEETING

1) SECY SHULTZ DESIRES TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PRESENCE OF ASIAN

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FINANCIAL OFFICIALS AT ASIAN BANK ANNUAL MEETING KUALA LUMPUR

APRIL 25-27 TO HOLD INFORMAL DISCUSSION INTERNATIONAL MONETARY REFORM AND RELATED ISSUES. SUCCESSFUL SIMILAR SESSION HELD AT JUST-CONCLUDED INTER-AMERICAN BANK MEETING IN SANTIAGO.

2) EMB REQUESTED EXTEND FOLLOWING INVITATION TO HEAD OF HOST COUNTRY DELEGATION TO ASIAN BANK MEETING (FOR EMBASSY INFO, BASIS OF INVITATIONS IS THOSE REGIONAL MEMBER COUNTRIES OF ADB (TEN ACTION ADDRESSEES THIS MESSAGE WHO HAVE MEMBER, ASSOCIATE OR DEPUTY STATUS IN COMMITTEE OF 20): QUOTE:

DEAR :

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING WITH YOU IN THE FORTHCOMING ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK MEETING IN KUALA LUMPUR. THAT MEETING SEEMS TO ME TO OFFER A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO HOLD AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION AMONG ASIAN REGIONAL PARTICIPANTS IN THE C-20 OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY MATTERS THAT ARE OF JOINT INTEREST TO US. SUCH AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS SHOULD BE VERY HELPFUL AS WE MOVE TOWARD A CONCLUSION OF OUR C-20 WORK IN JUNE.

ACCORDINGLY, I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT WE GET TOGETHER ON THURSDAY, APR 25 AT THE KUALA LUMPUR HILTON AT 3:00 P.M. I AM SENDING A SIMILAR INVITATION TO THE HEADS OF DELEGATIONS OF ALL OF THE REGIONAL MEMBERS OF THE BANK THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE ROME MEETING AS A C-20 MEMBER, ASSOCIATE OR DEPUTY, I.E., AUSTRALIA, BANGLADESH, INDIA, INDONESIA, JAPAN, KOREA, MALAYSIA, NEW ZEALAND, SRI LANKA, AND THAILAND. (EMBASSIES OMIT HOST COUNTRY NAME.)

- SINCERELY,

- GEORGE P. SHULTZ
- SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY AND
- GOVERNOR FOR THE UNITED STATES

3) FOR JAKARTA: ABOVE LETTER SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO MINISTER WARDHANA UNDER COVER OF FOLLOWING LETTER: QUOTE:

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DEAR MR. MINISTER:

AS YOU WILL SEE BY THE ATTACHED, I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF WE COULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE ASIAN BANK MEETING IN KUALA LUMPUR TO HAVE A VERY INFORMAL AND VERY FREELY STRUCTURED DISCUSSION OF C-20 MATTERS AMONG THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ASIAN COUNTRIES THAT PARTICIPATE IN C-20.

WHILE YOUR POSITION AS CHAIRMAN OF THE C-20 MIGHT MAKE IT AWKWARD FOR YOU TO INITIATE SUCH A MEETING, I HOPE YOU AGREE WITH ME THAT SUCH A GET-TOGETHER WOULD BE USEFUL, AND THAT YOU WILL FIND THE SUGGESTED TIME CONVENIENT. WE WOULD CERTAINLY BENEFIT BY HAVING YOUR SPECIAL PERSPECTIVE AS C-20 CHAIRMAN.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN JAKARTA, AND DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE ARRANGEMENTS YOU HAVE BEEN MAKING FOR MY VISIT.

- SINCERELY,

- GEORGE P. SHULTZ

- SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

4) FOR TOKYO. LETTER PARA 2 FOR FUKUDA SHOULD BE FORWARDED UNDER COVER OF FOLLOWING LETTER: QUOTE:

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I APPRECIATE AND ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE YOUR INVITATION TO BREAKFAST WITH OTHER FINANCE MINISTERS IN KUALA LUMPUR

ON APRIL 26.

AS YOU WILL SEE BY THE ATTACHED, I HAVE SUGGESTED A GET-TOGETHER ON C-20 MATTERS AMONG ASIAN C-20 PARTICIPANTS ON THE PRECEDING AFTERNOON, WHICH I HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND. I AM SURE THAT THAT MEETING AND YOUR BREAKFAST WILL COMPLEMENT EACH OTHER.

WITH BEST WISHES.

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- SINCERELY,

- GEORGE P. SHULTZ

5) FOR KUALA LUMPUR. REQUEST YOU ENSURE AVAILABILITY APPROPRIATE ROOM IN HILTON. ASSUME APPROXIMATELY 25 PERSONS. KISSINGER

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